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SUBJECT: AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE TAX

(1) RECENT LAW IN DENMARK LEVIED 50 PERCENT SURCHARGE ON
THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE ISSUED BY DANISH COMPANIES
ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED IN DENMARK, IN-
CLUDING THOSE REGISTERED TO DIPLOMATICALLY-ACCREDITED
PERSONNEL. IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH EMBASSY, GOVERNMENT
OF DENMARK INDICATED THAT TAX ON INSURANCE IS "INTERNATIONAL
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PRACTICE" AND AS SUCH IS NOT CONSIDERED IN VIOLATION OF
ARTICLE 34 (A) OF VIENNA CONVENTION. NOTE FURTHER CITES
ACTION ADDRESSES AS WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH LEVY
SIMILAR TAX ON THIRD PARTY LIABILITY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE.

(2) BUREAU WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S ASSISTANCE IN FORMULATING

APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. PLEASE INDICATE HOST GOVERNMENT'S
CURRENT TAX REQUIREMENT ON THIRD PARTY AUTO INSURANCE,
AND WHETHER DIPLOMATS ARE EXEMPTED FROM OR MAY CLAIM A
REFUND OF THE TAX. IF TAX REQUIREMENT HAS NOT BEEN
QUESTIONED BY POST, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY CONSIDERS
IT APPROPRIATE TO CHALLENGE SURCHARGE AS CONTRAVENING
ARTICLE 34 (A) OF VIENNA CONVENTION.

(3) FYI: DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ARE
NOT SIMILARLY TAXED.
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